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SUBJECT: CODESUR AIRCRAFT (U)

REF: (A) CARACAS 8135

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1. PRICES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES ISSUED FROM DOD STOCKS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION BUT RATHER ARE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE STATUTORY AND DOD PRICING REQUIREMENTS. THERE DOES NOT, THEREFORE, APPEAR TO BE ANY JUSTIFICATION TO WARRANT SENDING DOD CASH SALES EXPERT TO CARACAS.
 2. DSAA, HOWEVER, IS REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY TO REEXAMINE ITS PREVIOUS PRICING ESTIMATE (PARA 3, REF B) FOR CODESUR HELOS TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT IS WARRANTED IN VIEW OF AGE AND ACTUAL CONDITION OF AIRCRAFT. WE EXPECT ARMY RESPONSE ON POSSIBLE REVISED PRICE 'IT;IN NEXT THREE WEEKS. TO ASSIST GOV IN REACHING FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER TO BASE OR PURCHASE HELOS, DOD CAN INCLUDE COSTS OF TWO YEARS SUPPLY OF SPARE PARTS IN LETTER
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OF OFFER TO VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT.

4. TO ALLOW GOV TIME TO REACH DECISION REGARDING PURCHASE
OF CODESUR HELOS, DOD IS PREPARED TO APPROVE A NON-
RENEWABLE EXTENSION OF THE LEASE AGREEMENT EXPIRATION DATE

UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 1975. AS INDICATED PARA 3, REF B,
EXTENSION OF THE LEASE AGREEMENT EXPIRATION DATE FOR THE
UH-1H'S UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 1975 WOULD REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT
TO THE U.S. ARMY IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$117,000.
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